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TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE RECEIVED

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AZ CORP COMMISSION
Case No. DOCUMENT CONTROL

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES SECTION 40-
360, et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE WEST VALLEY-SOUTH
230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT,
INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF
APPROXIMATELY 18 MILES OF 230 KV
TRANSMISSION LINES AND THREE 230 KV
SUBSTATIONS IN MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, ORIGINATING SOUTH OF
BROADWAY ROAD AT AN EXISTING 230KV
TRANSMISSION LINE IN SECTION 28,
TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST,
G&SRB&M THAT WILL INTERCONNECT WITH
THE PROPOSED TS4 SUBSTATION IN SECTION
19, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST AND
CONTINUING TO THE PROPOSED TS3
SUBSTATION IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 2
NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, G&SRB&M AND
TERMINATING AT THE PROPOSED TS2
SUBSTATION IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 3
NORTH, RANGE 2, WEST, G&SRB&M

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") at the Wigwam Resort, 300
Wigwam Boulevard, Litchfield Park, Arizona 85340, beginning on August 11, 2003 at
1:00 p.m. and continuing on August 12, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as the matter can be
heard, regarding the Application of Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or
"Company"), for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the West
Valley – South Project in Maricopa County, Arizona. The hearing will adjourn at
approximately 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2003 and then reconvene at 6:00 p.m. that
evening to allow for public comment. Public comment will also be taken at the
beginning of each hearing. The Committee may conduct a tour of the route and/or
alternate route. The itinerary for the tour will be available at the hearing. Members of the

1 public may follow the Committee in their own private vehicles. During such tour, the
2 Committee will not discuss or delineate in any manner concerning the application. The
3 West Valley – South Project includes 230 kV transmission lines, substations, associated
4 facilities and interconnections as further described in the Application.

5 The Company's Application includes a proposed route ("Proposed system option")
6 and an alternative route. The Proposed system option would originate south of Broadway
7 Road at an existing 230kV transmission line, which travels east to west in Sections 27 and
8 28, Township 1 North, Range 2 West. The Proposed system option would parallel the
9 west side of Perryville Road to McDowell Road, and then continue north along the east
10 side of Perryville Road to the proposed TS3 substation site located at the corner of
11 Perryville Road and 0.5 miles north of Indian School Road, in Section 22, Township 2
12 North, Range 2 West. The line then would extend east from the proposed TS3 substation
13 toward Cotton Lane, through Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 2 West.

14 Approximately 1,000 feet west of Cotton Lane, the line would angle to the northeast to
15 avoid the Luke Air Force Base ("LAFB") accident potential zone ("APZ"). The line
16 would follow this angle for approximately 1,500 feet where it would reach Cotton Lane.
17 The line would extend north along the east side of Cotton Lane to Bethany Home Road,
18 in Sections 13 and 24, Township 2 North, Range 2 West. At that point, the line would
19 extend east on the south side of Bethany Home Road to Loop 303, in Section 13,
20 Township 2 North, Range 2 West. The line would extend north along the west side of
21 Loop 303 to Olive Avenue, in Sections 1 and 12, Township 2 North, Range 2 West, and
22 Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 2 West. At the intersection of Loop 303 and Olive
23 Avenue, the line would turn west and travel along the north side of Olive Avenue to the
24 west side of the Beardsley Canal, through Sections 25, 26, 27 and 28, Township 3 North,
25 Range 2 West. The line would extend along the Beardsley Canal north for up to 0.5 miles
26 to the proposed TS2 substation in Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 2 West. The
27 Applicant is requesting a corridor of 3,000 feet on each side of the system option
28 centerline. A map generally showing the Proposed and Alternative system options for the

1 West Valley - South Project is provided below.

2 The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed West Valley - South
3 Project, is on file with Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200
4 West Washington, Suite #108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Commission's Tucson
5 Office at 400 West Congress, Suite #218, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

6 Depending upon the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during
7 the hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to
8 a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess.

9 At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearing may be held at a date, time and
10 place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

11 NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN.
12 PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

13 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed
14 facilities and desiring to become a party to the certificate proceeding, shall, not less than ten
15 (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona
16 Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its
17 intent to be a party.

18 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to
19 promote conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other
20 biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent
21 commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in
22 which the facilities are to be located and desiring to become party to the certification
23 proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the
24 Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix,
25 Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.


26 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other
27 persons parties to the proceedings. The Committee will take public comment on the
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1 application at the hearing.

2 Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in
3 writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West
4 Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for
5 hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to
6 present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

7 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-
8 360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. The written
9 decision of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission
10 pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party
11 before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings
12 before the Committee.

13 ORDERED this 17 day of June, 2003

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15 Laurie A. Woodall
16 Assistant Attorney General
17 Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee

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